



## **Endorsements for H.R. 7947, the *Supporting Foster Youth and Families during the Pandemic Act***

### **National Organizations**

Alliance for Strong Families and Communities  
[American Academy of Pediatrics](#)  
Association of Children's Residential Centers (ACRC)  
Bayard Rustin Liberation Initiative  
Bethany Christian Services  
Boys Town  
Campaign for Trauma-Informed Policy and Practice  
Catholic Charities USA  
Center for Community Resilience  
Center for Disability Rights  
Center for the Study of Social Policy  
CenterLink: The Community of LGBT Centers  
Child Protection Connection  
Children and Family Futures  
Children's Advocacy Institute  
Children's Defense Fund  
Children's Rights, Inc.  
Children's Trust Fund Alliance  
Family Centered Treatment Foundation  
Family Equality  
Family Focused Treatment Association  
First Focus Campaign for Children  
First Place for Youth  
FORGE, Inc.  
Foster Care Alumni of America  
Foster Youth in Action  
FosterClub  
Friends of the Children  
Future Effect  
Generations United  
Global Justice Institute, Metropolitan Community Churches  
[Juvenile Law Center](#)

KidSafe Foundation  
Lutheran Services in America  
National Association of Counsel for Children  
National Association of County Human Services Administrators  
National Association of Counties  
National Center for Transgender Equality  
National Center for Youth Law  
National Center on Adoption and Permanency  
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
National Crittenton  
National Equality Action Team (NEAT)  
National Foster Parent Association  
National Foster Youth Institute  
North American Council on Adoptable Children  
ParentalRights.org  
Partnership for America's Children  
PowerOn, a program of LGBT Technology Institute  
RaiseAChild  
Saint Francis Ministries  
[SPARC](#)  
Social Innovation Research Center  
The Ounce of Prevention Fund  
The Trevor Project  
Think of Us  
Voice for Adoption  
YMCA of Greater Seattle  
Youth Law Center  
[Youth Villages](#)

## **State Organizations**

### *Alabama*

RurAL CAP

### *Alaska*

Alaska Children's Trust  
Catholic Community Service, Inc.  
YWCA Alaska

### *Arizona*

Children's Action Alliance

GreyNickel Inc

*Arkansas*

Saint Francis Ministries - Arkansas

*California*

Advokids

Allies for Every Child

Aviva Family and Children's Services

CA Alliance of Child and Family Services

California Youth Connection (CYC)

Children Now

Children's Defense Fund - California

Children's Law Center of California

Equality California

Foster Care Counts

Hathaway Sycamores

John Burton Advocates for Youth

Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency

*Colorado*

Family Resource Center Association

Yampa Valley Law & Advocacy Center

*Connecticut*

Center for Children's Advocacy

*Delaware*

Companion Champions

*Florida*

Carlton Manor Inc.

Children's Home Society of Florida  
Children's Network of Southwest Florida  
Communities Connected for Kids  
Directions for Living  
Family Resources  
Florida Coalition for Children (FCC)  
Florida's Children First  
Lutheran Services Florida

### *Georgia*

Generations Together, Inc.  
The Delightful Cook Foundation  
Voices for Georgia's Children

### *Hawaii*

Hawai'i Children's Action Network

### *Illinois*

Allendale Association  
Child Abuse Council  
Children's Home & Aid  
Illinois CASA  
Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Illinois Children's Justice Task Force  
Illinois Collaboration on Youth  
Illinois-Iowa Center for Independent Living  
Lawrence Hall

### *Indiana*

Adult and Child Health  
Bashor Children's Home  
Bauer Family Resources  
CAPS – Child and Parent Services  
Centerstone  
Childplace Family Services  
Children & Family Services, Corp  
Children's Bureau, Inc.  
Choices Coordinated Care Services

Columbus Behavioral Center for Children and Adolescents  
Crisis Center, Inc  
Damar Services  
Embrace Consulting, LLC.  
Family Ark  
Family Community Connections  
Families First Indiana  
Family Focus  
Family Solutions, Inc  
Family Time  
Family Works, Inc.  
Foster Success  
George Junior Republic in Indiana  
Gibault Child Services  
Group Homes for Children  
Hoosier Families, Inc  
[Indiana Association of Resources and Child Advocacy](#)  
Indiana MENTOR  
Interact Family Services  
Life Choices Maternity & Youth Home  
LifeSolutions Counseling, PC  
Marion County Commission on Youth, Inc. (MCCOY)  
Michiana Behavioral Health  
Omni Visions in Indiana  
Open Arms  
Open Door Youth Services  
Paddock View Residential Center, Inc.  
PSI Services of Indiana  
SCAN, Inc  
StepStone Family and Youth Services  
T.C. Harris School  
United Methodist Youth Home  
The Villages of Indiana  
White's Residential and Family Services  
Whittington Homes & Services for Children and Families  
Youth Encouragement Services, Inc.  
Youth Services Bureau, Jay County  
Youth Services Bureau of St. Joe County  
Youth Villages

*Iowa*

Coalition for Family & Children's Services in Iowa  
Common Good Iowa  
Lutheran Services in Iowa  
Youth Emergency Services & Shelter of Iowa  
Youth Homes of Mid-America

*Kansas*

FosterAdopt Connect  
Kansas Children's Service League  
Saint Francis Ministries - Kansas

*Kentucky*

Hope Hill Youth Services  
Kentucky Youth Advocates  
Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky

*Maine*

Adoptive and Foster Families of Maine, Inc. & The Kinship Program

*Maryland*

Addiction Connections Resource  
Family & Children Services  
NASW-MD  
New Beginnings Inc.  
Public Justice Center

*Massachusetts*

Disability Law Center  
Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren  
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute

*Michigan*

CACS Head Start

Child and Family Services of Northwestern Michigan  
Christ Child House  
Family Service and Children's Aid  
Federation of Youth Services  
Fostering Forward Michigan, Inc.  
Fostering Futures  
Fostering Success Michigan  
Guiding Harbor  
Hands Across The Water  
Kinship Care Resource Center at Michigan State University  
Livingston County Catholic Charities  
Michigan Federation for Children and Families  
Michigan Kinship Care Coalition  
Michigan Kinship Coalition Committee  
Michigan's Children  
Ruth Ellis Center, Inc.  
Safe & Sound  
West Michigan Partnership for Children

#### *Minnesota*

AspireMN  
Children's Defense Fund - Minnesota  
Family Alternatives  
Therapeutic Services Agency, Inc.

#### *Mississippi*

Children's Defense Fund - SRO  
Mississippi Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
Mississippi Family Caregiver Coalition  
MSU Kinship Care Resource Center

#### *Missouri*

Concerned Parent  
Cornerstones of Care  
Kids Win Missouri  
St Louis Center

#### *Montana*

## Zero to Five Montana

### *Nebraska*

Children and Family Coalition of Nebraska  
Nebraska Appleseed  
Nebraska Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
Saint Francis Ministries - Nebraska  
Voices for Children in Nebraska

### *Nevada*

Foster Kinship  
Silver State Equality-Nevada

### *New Jersey*

Advocates for Children of New Jersey  
Acenda Inc  
Child and Family Resources  
New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies, Inc.

### *New York*

Adoptive and Foster Family Coalition of New York  
Catholic Family Center  
Children's Aid  
Children's Defense Fund-New York  
Children's Institute  
Citizens' Committee for Children of NY  
Court Appointed Special Advocates of NYC  
Family Enrichment Network  
JCCA  
Lawyers For Children  
New York Foundling  
NYS Kinship Navigator- Catholic Family Center  
Prevent Child Abuse NY  
Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy  
South Asian Fund For Education, Scholarship and Training (SAFEST)  
The Children's Agenda  
Westchester Children's Association



### *North Carolina*

Children's Home Society of NC  
Equality North Carolina  
NC Child  
NC Pediatric Society  
Saint Francis Ministries - North Carolina  
SaySo (Strong Able Youth Speaking Out/North Carolina)

### *North Dakota*

The Crittenton Center - Sioux City

### *Ohio*

ACTION Ohio  
Advocates for Ohio's Future  
Case Western Reserve University Schubert Center for Child Studies  
Groundwork Ohio  
Muskingum County Adult and Child Protective Services  
Ohio Children's Alliance  
OHIO Youth Advisory Board  
The Ohio Council of Churches

### *Oklahoma*

Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy

### *Oregon*

Our Children Oregon

### *Pennsylvania*

C.B. Community Schools  
Montgomery County Community Action Development Commission

Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children  
Philadelphia Family Pride  
The R.J. Leonard Foundation

*Rhode Island*

Adoption Rhode Island  
Rhode Island KIDS COUNT

*South Carolina*

Fostering Great Ideas  
HALOS-Helping and Lending Outreach Support  
Pendleton Place  
SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center  
Sisters of Charity Foundation of SC

*Tennessee*

Centerstone  
Goodwill Homes Community Services, Inc  
Holston United Methodist Home for Children  
Mental Health America of the MidSouth  
Porter-Leath  
Tennessee Alliance for Children and Families  
Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network

*Texas*

Children's Defense Fund - Texas  
Every Texan  
National Association of Social Workers - Texas Chapter  
Saint Francis Ministries - Texas  
Texas Alliance of Child and Family Services  
Texas Care for Children  
Texas CASA  
Texas Foster Care Association  
Texas Lawyers for Children

TexProtects - Champions for Safe Children  
The SAFE Alliance

## Upbring

### *Utah*

Children's Service Society of Utah

### *Vermont*

Prevent Child Abuse Vermont  
Voices for Vermont's Children

### *Virginia*

Alexandria/Arlington CASA  
Families Forward Virginia/Prevent Child Abuse Virginia  
Impact Living Services

### *Washington*

Children's Alliance  
Children's Home Society of Washington  
Faith Action Network - Washington State  
Legal Counsel for Youth and Children  
Partners for Our Children, School of Social Work, University of Washington Seattle  
Secret Harbor  
Washington State Child Welfare Advocacy Coalition

### *West Virginia*

TEAM for West Virginia Children  
West Virginia Foundation for Rape Information and Services

### *Wisconsin*

Fair Wisconsin  
Kids Forward  
Wisconsin Association of Family & Children's Agencies  
Wisconsin Chapter of the AAP

